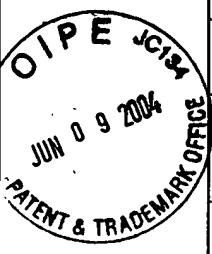
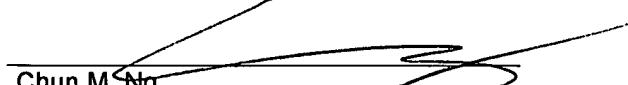


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Applicant(s): Katsumi Yamamoto					
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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EXAMINER: MARK V. PRENTY
ART UNIT: 2822
CONF. NO: 3354

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 5.

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